

1. A surgical table comprising:
- a patient support surface;
 - a base having a base frame;
 - a support column extending between said base frame and said
- 5 support surface;
- a carriage coupled for relative movement with said base frame, said carriage including a plurality of spaced-apart rolling members and a pair of yokes each pivotally coupled to said base frame, each of said yokes carrying at least one of said rolling members said carriage; and
- 10 a lifting mechanism operative for transferring a lifting force to said linkages sufficient to move said yokes relative to said base frame, said lifting mechanism capable of moving said yokes relative to said base frame between a first position in which said carriage is movable on said rolling members and a second position in which said carriage is not movable on said rolling members.

2. The surgical table of claim 1 wherein each of said linkages includes a movable bar, a first pair of relatively pivotal link arms at one end of the bar and a second pair of relatively pivotal link arms at another end of the bar, each of said first and said second relatively pivotal link arms pivotally
5 coupling said bar with one of said yokes, said bar movable to orient said first and said second relatively pivotal link arms in a first orientation which provides said first position and a second orientation that provides said second position.

3. The surgical table of claim 1 wherein said base frame includes a rotatable actuator to which said pair of yokes are pivotally coupled, said rotatable actuator having a lever for rotating said pair of linkages to move said yokes relative to said base frame.

4. The surgical table of claim 1 wherein said base frame has a longitudinal axis and a transverse axis and includes a longitudinally-spaced pair of transversely-extending flanges projecting downwardly therefrom, said flanges engaging the ground in the second position for inhibiting rolling movement of
5 said rolling members.